

## ABSTRACT

In a radio access network (20) in which a radio network controller is subjected to load distribution by a plurality of controllers (13 to 16 and 19), one of the  
5 controllers (13 to 16 and 19) is set as a page controller (19) that processes a paging message transmitted from a core network (18) to the radio access network (20). When the paging control apparatus (19) receives the paging message transmitted from the core network (18) to the radio  
10 access network (20), the paging control apparatus (19) judges a transmission destination of the paging message and transmits the paging message to the controllers (13 to 16) that control a base station (12) at the transmission destination.